

# State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY  
GOVERNOR

## THE OVERMOUNTAIN MUSIC JAMBOREE AND BARBECUE COOK-OFF

2007

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Burke Alliance for Youth, Families and Education has planned the Overmountain Music Jamboree and Barbecue Cook-off on the property of Freedom Park, October 5-6, 2007; and

WHEREAS, this will be a Kansas City Barbecue Society sanctioned BBQ cook-off and festival for all ages to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the Overmountain Music Jamboree and Barbecue Cook-off will bring together competitors from all over the United States to vie for the winning title; and

WHEREAS, the cooks involved in the competition, based on their performance, will qualify to compete on a national level in the Kansas City Royal Cook-off in Kansas City and will be entered into a drawing to compete in the Jack Daniels Invitational in Lynchburg, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the Overmountain Music Jamboree and Barbecue Cook-off will benefit the Burke Education Endowment Program and other specific charities in the Burke County area; and

WHEREAS, the Overmountain Music Jamboree and Barbecue Cook-off shall be classified as a North Carolina State Barbecue Championship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 5-6, 2007, as "**THE OVERMOUNTAIN MUSIC JAMBOREE AND BARBECUE COOK-OFF**" in North Carolina and urge all citizens to commend its observance.



*Mike Easley*  
MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capital in Raleigh this twenty-fourth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of American the two hundred and thirty-first.